APPENDIX III.

(*Vide* answer to starred question No. 235 on page 75.)

Statement showing the particulars of various loans granted to agriculturists by the Government, the principles adopted in granting loans, etc.

Kind of loan.	Principles adopted in granting the loan.	Amount given during 1958–59.	During 1959–60.	Amount outstanding in the beginning of 1958–59.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Loan under Land Improvement Loans and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.	There is no limit to the amount of loan to be granted. The period of repayment of loan varies from 20 to 30 years depending on the nature of each case.	72,99,935	94,84,583	..
2 Loan under Special Rules for Pumping Installation.	The amount of loan depends upon the purpose for which it is granted, the maximum being Rs. 2,000. The period of repayment of loan varies from 1 to 20 years.	7,27,690	11,80,500	..
3 Loans under Special Rules for Agricultural Implements.	Loans are granted for erecting or completing a pump installation or for the purchase of agricultural mechinery or plant and for carrying out any improvement in connection with such installation or in connection with the use of such mechinery or plant. The amount of loan depends on each case. The period of repayment is generally as follows:— 1. When the loan is secured on land and property 20 years.	5,600	3,873	..

	2. When the loan is secured on mechinery or plant— 5 years. 3. When the loan is secured on personal property— 2 years.			
4 Loans under Intensive Manuring Scheme.	The Scheme envisages the supply of the chemical fertilizers to paddy and sugarcane : Ammonium sulphate. Ammonium sulphate-nitrate. Calcium ammonium-nitrate. } Rs. 35 per acre for paddy and Rs. 15 per acre for sugarcane. Super phosphate. Rs. 15/- per acre for paddy and Sugarcane. The minimum amount of loan is Rs. 750 for paddy and Rs. 1,500 for sugarcane and Rs. 1,500 for paddy and sugarcane.	66,28,132 —	61,01,856 —	.. 5,69,21,256 (Total of items 1 to 4).
5 Purchase of pumpsets under Hire-purchase System for irrigation purposes.	No cash loan is granted. No subsidy is allowed. Cost of pumpset is given to the Firm	70,52,363	69,14,057	1,15,87,452
For sinking of new wells or for repair of old wells for irrigation purposes.	Loan up to a maximum of Rs. 2,500 was being granted. Subsidy of 25 per cent was being allowed. The grant of loan under this Head has since been discontinued and the New Well Subsidy Scheme administered by Agricultural Department in non-block areas has been extended to block areas also.	..	..	..
7 For repairs to old houses.	Loans at the rate of Rs. 250 per house. No subsidy is allowed.	..	..	..

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Statement showing the particulars of various loans granted to agriculturists by the Government, the principles adopted in granting loans, etc.—*cont.*

Kind of loan.	Principles adopted in granting the loan.	Amount given during 1958-59.	During 1959-60.	Amount outstanding in the beginning of 1958-59.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
8 Short term credit facilities: for purchase of Bulls, Cows, etc.	The grant of loan are governed by Takkavi Rules.	68,90,689	52,70,431	83,22,806
9 Soil Conservation Scheme.	100 per cent of cost of contingencies and non-work charged staff, 75 per cent of cost of work-charged staff and soil conservation works and 10 per cent of the cost on mechinery and equipment are treated as loan to be recovered in 20 instalments.	10·41 Lakhs.	19·04 Lakhs.	Figures not available.
10 Tractor Hiring Scheme.	Takkavi Rules apply to the Scheme. Loans granted at Rs. 60 per acre subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 in all Districts except the Nilgiris and at Rs. 100 per acre subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 in the Nilgiris.	480 ..	Nil. ..	3,110·10 ..
11 Filter Point Scheme ..	Loan not exceeding Rs. 2,000 per point are granted in the shape of machinery during 1962–66.	8,93,884·17	7,07,256·99	8,11,804
12 Loan for purchase of tractor, oil engines and electric motors.	The loans granted under the Tractor Hire-purchase Scheme is recoverable with centage at 3½ per cent and interest at 5 per cent in equal annual instalments spread	4·18 Lakhs.	9·59 Lakhs.	24,20,089

	over a period of 7 years. The initial deposit of 1/5th of the cost will be collected. The maximum amount of loan sanctioned is Rs. 20,000 per individual.			
	2. In the case of Hire purchase Scheme of oil engines and electric motor pumpsets, the loan amount is recoverable with centage at 3½ per cent and interest at 5 per cent in equal annual instalments spread over a period of 3 to 7 years with reference to the amount of loan sanctioned. The initial deposit of 1/10th of the cost is collected.	..	..	..
	3. In respect of both the Schemes, lands to the value of 1½ times the cost of machinery have to be mortgaged to Government and at the same time, the Government will have the right of seizure of the unit in case of default of payment.	..	..	..
13 Cashew Development Scheme.	Loan at the rate of Rs. 80 per acre is granted recoverable in 5 instalments from the Sixth year. Loan on personal security up to Rs. 500 and on immovable property up to Rs. 2,000 can be granted.	..	51,860	Nil.
14 Long Term Loans under the Fruit Development Scheme.	District Agricultural Officers sanction the loans after receipt of the technical approval of the Assistant Horticulturist.	4,350	1,73,280	Figures not available.
15 Cotton Seeds Multiplication and Distribution Scheme.	Cultivation advances are issued at the rate of Rs. 20 per acre for dry cultivation and Rs. 50 for irrigated cotton. Interest 5 per cent. Penal interest 7½ per cent.	7,79,343·77	9,20,646·20	1,79,265·89

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Statement showing the particulars of various loans granted to agriculturists by the Government, the principles adopted in granting loans, etc.—cont.

Kind of Loan.	Principles adopted in granting the loan.	Amount given during 1958-59.	During 1959-60.	Amount outstanding in the beginning of 1958-59.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
16 Coconut Development Scheme.	1. Advance of purchase of fencing plant materials at Rs. 50 per acre.	..	..	..
	2. Advance by way of manure Rs. 25 per acre.	..	1,528·56	..
	3. Miscellaneous advances by supply of equipment, insecticides, sprayers, etc.	..	..	
	4. Cash subsidy of Rs. 30 per month for maintenance of gardens.	..	..	..
	5. Advance for breaking rocky layers at Rs. 50 per acre. All advances are recovered in 20 instalments from the 11th year of planting.	..	..	..
17 New Well Subsidy Scheme.	A sum of Rs. 1,000 as I instalment is given and on satisfactory spending of the amount, a II instalment of like sum is given. On satisfactory completion of well 1/4th of the value of work not exceeding Rs. 250 or Rs. 500 is treated as subsidy and the rest treated as Takkavi Loan. The advance of Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000 per well depends upon the locality where the cost of sinking well is less or more as the case may be.	..	37,57,499*	44,63,859**

18	Scheme for the distribution and popularisation of improved ploughs.	Under the scheme improved ploughs are distributed at 25 per cent subsidy. Loans are also issued to the ryots who may not be able to purchase the ploughs even at the subsidised cost or on short term loan basis. These loans will be recovered at the time of harvest.	Nil.	Nil.	The Scheme has been taken up for implementation only during December 1961.

* Figure for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 as separate figures are not available.

** As the New Well Subsidy Scheme (Revised) was implemented only in 1958, no loan was outstanding in 1958-59 under the revised scheme. The figures in column (5) relate to loans under the old Schemes.

Note.—The New Well Subsidy Scheme is not in force in the Nilgiris, Kanyakumari and Madurai districts.